

THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE desires for publication brief accounts of Post doings, and copies of Post rosters. Matter should be sent as soon as possible fier the event to which it relates. A list of new officers of each Post will be published once in these columns. The form given below should be followed, and names must be written legibly, as it is uscless to print them unless correct.

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The new Department Commander, in General

Orders No. 1, made the following staff appointments: Ass't Adj't-Gen., J. H. Thacher, Post 50; Ass't Q. M. Gen., W. E. Morgan, Post 17; Iuspector, George W. Covy, Post 39; Judge-Advocate, C. A. Harrison, Post 36; Senior A. D. C., James R. Slonne, Post 8. All official communications must addressed to the Assistant Adjutant-General, John H. Thacher, Hartford, Conn., to receive at-

The 26th annual Encampment of the Department of Connecticut G.A.R. was held at Willimantic, Feb. 15th and 16th. The principal business the first day was the reports of the various officers and their reference to committees, and the presentation of resolutions, also referred to a committee. The Assistant Adjutant-General's report showed that there were 70 Posts, with a membership of 6,845; a gain of 58 members. Ass't Q. M. Gen. Morgan reported balance from 1891. \$2,589.79; re-

ceipts, \$3,113.84; disbursements, \$2,958.84; balance, \$2,744.79. Total assets, \$8,209.10; Post funds reported, \$26,332; relief funds, \$55,510; Post property in addition to the preceding, \$32,599; making a total in the treasuries of the Posts of \$154,581. The amount expended for relief during the year was A Campfire was held in the evening at Loomer's Opera House, Prof. B. F. Koons as master of ceremonies. Judge John M. Hall delivered the

address of welcome, followed by Commander-in-Chief Weissert, who said he never saw or heard of a city, town, or hamlet so easily captured by the boys in blue as Willimantic. When I came into this Encampment the open hearts and lusty cheers reminded me of times when I saw you on the battlefield. The G.A.R. which was formed over 27 years sgo is here to stay, until the last of its number have passed over on the other side. He then spoke high words of tribute to the soldiers' memory of Farragut, Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, Porter, de and Hancock. He closed by saying that if all the Departments did as well as Connecticut, people will be convinced that the G.A.R. is not hustling itself out of existence. "And now, in the language of the Irishman, "may you all live 1.000 years, and then not die, but fade away like the daisy." He was followed by S. B. Osborn, Rear Admiral Naval Veteran Association, Mrs. Harriet J. Bodge, Department President, W.R.C., made an eloquent appeal for cottage homes for veterans and their wives. Eli W. Hall, Commander Department Massachusetts, Inspector-General George A. Goodale, and Past Department Commander G. F. Evans, of Massachusetts, made ringing speeches for the good of the Order. Congressman Russell had been invited to respond to the sentiment "The Veteran's Friend." He telegraphed this: "My daily and best service is here, fighting the attacks on Union soldiers and their

Singing by the Jordan Quartet and Miss Rose Ronan, a recitation by Miss Lizzie Lyman, added to the enjoyment of the occasion. The staff of Commander Smith presented him with a lovely gold Grand Army badge through Senior Vice Commander Wilbur F. Royers, The Encampment Thursday elected: Com., Wilbur F. Royers, Meriden; S. V. C., S. G. Blakeman, Birmingham; J. V. C., J. M. Brewer, Norwich;

Chap., Rev. D. Henry Miller, Mystic; Surg., -Hutchings. A resolution was passed calling upon the State to furnish the Keeiey cure for alcoholism to old Veterans without cost.

Burpee Post, 71, Rockville-Com., E. B. Durfee; S. V. C., C. W. Wood; J. V. C., E. J. Martin; Adj't, W. H. Loomis; Q. M., L. D. Phelps; Surg., W. B. Root; Chap., Charles Weston; O. D., William J. Noad; O. G., S. K. Eills; Q. M. S., George Mess-

ment Commander and staff Jan. 26 at their rooms They were assisted in making it a splendid time by Burpee Relief Corps, 11, and Alden Skinner Camp, S. of V., 45. The rooms of this Post are provided by the town free of expense in the Memorial Building, which the town of Vernon erected in onor of the citizens of this town who enlisted in the war of the rebellion, and there are no hand-

ler: S. M., J. H. Newell.

somer G.A.R. rooms in the State. Francis S. Long Post, 30-Com., Arthur P. Benner; S. V. C., Frank Shaffer; J. V. C., Andrew W. Loomis; Adj't, Samuel J. Miller; Q. M., B. E. Smith; Surg., C. H. Colgrove; Chap., John Bolles; O. D., Thomas Ashton; O. G., Jerome B. Baldwin; Serg.-Maj., George F. Lyman; Q. M. Gen., Charles

ILLINOIS .-James Mays Post, 480, Mt. Erie, is in a very flourishing condition. The present Commander, Alexander Mays, is a son of the man, killed in battle, after whom the Post was named.

M. D. Leeson Post, 453, Jacksonburg-Com. Nathaniel Scates; S. V. C., J. A. Scott; J. V. C., A. J. Simpson; Adj't, S. H. Morris; Q. M., J. P. Dougherty; Surg., Charles Davis; Chap., Al Gorman; O. D., W. R. Draper; S. M., Levi Waltz; Q. M. S., Daniel Poliard.

KANSAS,-Long Island Post, 181, Long Island-Com., J. R. Inman; S. V. C., C. L. Giibert; J. V. C., A. A. Baidwin; Surg., Wm. Childress; O. D., C. E. Booker; Chap., J. I. Taylor; Adj't, L. F. Pickle; Q. M., B. F. Deuel; O. G., C. H. Pettingill; S. M., O. R. Benedick; Q. M. S., C. C. Duling.

Thermore, Post, 246, Vermillion—Com. R. F. Iroquois Post, 89, Iroquois Post, 80, Iroquois Post, 89, Iroquois Post, 80, I Thomson Post, 246, Vermillion-Com., E. E. Wilkin; S. V. C., B. A. Crouse; J. V. C., Amos Spangle; Chan., John T. Lamb; Q. M., S. Arnold;

O. D., H. M. Wade; O. G., C. Bergman; Surg., D. Ruby: Adj't, J. F. Watson. Croxton Post, 9, Fearis-Com., A. M. Lang; S. V. C., Wm. Gilkison; J. V. C., T. F. Guthrie; Q. M., A. S. Cole; O. D., Geo. W. Bevard; Chap., W. H. Walker; Adj't, Wm. H. Rinehart; O. G., Thomas Applegate; S. M., W. H. Bryant; Q. M. S., R. F. Darnell. The Assistant Inspector reports the Post

in good working order and the financial condition MASSACHUSETTS .-Ladd Whiting Post, 185, Lowell—Com., J. H. Caverly; S. V. C., Andrew Liddell; J. V. C., Dan'l A. Brown; Adj't, Frank B. Peabody; Q. M., H.W. Allen; Surg., A. I. Gilman; Chap., J. R. Fietcher; C. D., W. L. Goss; O. G., Amos Winter; Q. M., Homer B. Nay; Q. M. S., M. N. Peabody.

MICHIGAN .-C. B. Wheeler Post, 383, Martin-Com., W. D. Stayman; S. V. C., H. G. Noble; J. V. C., Geo. Bearup; Adj't., O. G. Brown; Surg., Andrew Bee; Chap., Wm. Anderson; Q. M., Geo. Goucher; O. D., O. Caruthers; O. G., J. Coloney; S. M., R. Tiney; Q. M. S., - Kinien.

Alonzo H. Church, the New Department Com-mander, in General Order No. 1, makes the follow-ing appointments: John E. Evans, Post 69, North Platte, to be Assistant-Adjutant-General; C. C. Doings of Interest to Veterans and Their Cannon, 34, Schuyler, to be Assistant Quartermaster-General. Headquarters are established at

Geo. A. Custer Post, 7, Omaha-Com. John P. Henderson; S. V. C., Augustus Lockner; J. V. C., Francis Garrity; Surg., J. B. Weaver; Chap., John Jenkins; Q. M., Adolph Burmeister; O. D., H. H. Durbin; O. G., George Willis; Adj't, John B. Saw-hill; Q. M. S., W. L. Lindley; S. M., John W.

Silas A. Strickland Post, 13, Hastings-Com., A. C. Moore: S. V. C., John Reynard; J. V. C., C. W. Beal; Adj't, J. R. Hursh; Q. M., James Cline; Surg., A. S. Pierce; Chap., I. W. Cranner; O. D., Frank Dalby; O. G., D. C. Robbins; S. M., M. L. Mustering Officer.

P. Whittle, Post 11, Charlestown, Department Inspector, Chap., I. W. Cranner; O. D., Mustering Officer.

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NEW JERSEY .-Maj. Anderson Post, 109, Plainfield-Com., Capt. Hurbert; S. V. C., C. H. Randolph; J. V. C., W. H. B. Drake; Adjt., Norman C. Mague; Q. M., Ed J. Olssen; Surg., Dr. J. F. Berg; Chap., Thomas R. Crosley; O. D., Ed T. Dunn; O. G., J. N. Anderson; S. M., John R. Naylor; Q. M. S., Joseph Dun-ham; Outside Scatinel, T. L. Bilywe. NEW YORK .-

The 27th Encampment of the Department was opened at Syracuse on Washington's Birthday. The parade took place in a blinding snow-storm. In his annual address Commander T. L. Poole said that the total number of comrades in good stand-ing Dec. 31, 1891, was 41,221; we lost in various an invited guest. ways during the last year, 5,590; 884 of this loss | John A. Andrew Post, 15, of Boston, held it having been by death; there have been gains in annual dinner in the evening, with about 150 the aggregate amounting to 5,691, making our present. number in good standing on Dec. 31, 1892, 41,322, the highest number the Department has ever reached. There have been organized and mustered during the last year 15 new Posts; charters for the American House, Boston. President Dudley

addition to funds deposited for current expenses, he found deposited to our credit, and drawing interest land, A. H. Perry, L. D. Monroe, J. W. Turner, and in the Albany Savings Bank, \$1,734.63; in the Union | F. P. Loud. ne Savings Institution of New York City, \$1,-852.57, a total of \$3,087.20. This sum was increased by interest earned, and the account stood Jan. 1. and literary program, followed by a supper. 1893, as follows: Albany Savings Bank, \$1,804.71; Dime Savings Institution, \$1,143.50, making a total of \$3,208.21. This sum has been further increased by a deposit made Feb. 15 in the Albany Savings of the Department now invested and drawing in-

It has not been his policy to encourage the organization of new Posts, but rather to fill up the | evening, Feb. 20th. ranks of those already existing. Commander Poole then detailed the Grand Army's part in raising money for the Grant monument, dwelt | ment Commander George H. Patchupon the movement looking to the permanent maintenance of the Grant cottage at Mount Mc-

Gregor, and recommended improvements at the Soldiers' Home at Bath.

the majority of these were present, besides many others. Speeches were made, and it was quite late before the assemblage dispersed.

The decision of officers resulted: Com., Maj. J. P. Cleary; S. V. C., E. J. Atkinson, J. V. C., Silas Owens; Chap., W. R. Helm; Surg., J. L. Eddy. Chapin Post, Buffido, recently held a well-at-tended and old-fashioned Campfire. After finish-ing the regular business the comrades fell in for rations, and a general attack all along the line on the beans, hardtack, coffee, wieners, and saurkraut was the regular order, followed by a return to the

Post-rooms from the banquet-ball. A report from the Committee on Christmas Dinners furnished the families of deceased comrades and others was well received, showing that this is one of the excellent features which contribute to the popularity of the Post. Among the speechmakers at the banquet were Department Commander Maj. Poole, who came from New York City expressly to be with hem; Past Senior Vice-Commander Maj. Cleary, Superintendent of Police, Rochester, the pros-pective Department Commander; Col. Charles O. Shepard (ex-Minister to Japan), representing Commander-in-Chief Weissert.

Meizar Richards Post, Mexico, was recently presented with a handsomely-bound memorial volume by F. M. Earle. Hon. T. W. Skinner presented the volume to the Post with a nest speech. Commander E. L. Huntingdon, on behalf of the Post, accepted the book. After the presentation supper was served by the Woman's Relief Corps. A short program was carried out, concluding with remarks by Lieut, Melzar Richards, after whose father the Post was

The comrades of Lafayette Post are looking forward to a pleasant visit to Philadelphia on May 20. They have accepted an invitation from the Trustees of Girard College, and will improve the occasion by presenting a beautiful silk American flag of the regulation size. The Post will go to Philadelphia in a body, under the lead of Commander A. G.

A. J. Barney Post, 217, Orwell-Com., Maj. M. A. Pruyn; S. V. C., Sylvanus Harris; J. V. C., Joseph K. Crandall; Adj't, J. K. P. Cottrell; Surg., Hollom M. Porter; Chap., A. J. Barless; Q. M., M. J. Salisbury; O. of D., C. R. Austin; O. of G., Henry Mosier; Q. M. S., William Wallace. Olmstead Post, 387, Orwell-Com., George H. Reece; S. V. C., Strong Sampson; J. V. C., Eugene Stowell; Surg., Thomas Nichols; Chap., Henry J. Stowell; Q. M., John F. Bonner; O. of D., Mason Myers; O. of G., Daniel Dingman; Adj't, Albert J. Potter; Serg't-Maj., E. W. Near; Q. M. S., M. J.

Bidwell-Wilkerson Post, 9, Buffalo-Com., LaRue Peck; S. V. C., Dr. Hubbard Foster; J. V. C., Robert Casler; Surg., Dr. S. S. Greene; Chap., Theodore Bull; Adjt., Alex. G. Fortier; Q. M., Daniel W. Bailey; O. D., Edward Parslee; O. G., P. D. Ellithorpe; S. M., W. T. Smith; Q. M. S., B. F. Raze; Inside Sentinel, Eugene McMerrick; Outside Sentinel, E. B. Barber.

NORTH DAKOTA .percombie Post, 11, Lisbon-Com., A. R. Stone; V. C., James Cassady; J. V. C., Thomas Wells; M., Frank Sheeks; Chap., Chas. Volburg; Surg., David Ash; O. D., Ed. Ash; O. G., Patrick Cooney; Adj't F. Russell; Q. M. S., Roswell Thomas. Dalegates, Comrades Brown, Hauson, Armstrong, and Decker. The Post is in good financial condition and quite prosperous.

The Joe Hooker Post, 21, of Mt. Vernon, has revived in membership during the last year. Its membership is now over 200, whereas in January, 1892, it had only 135. The Commander during 1892, Col. M. Murphy, aided by the other officers, were diligent and brought in every available man. They have a very efficient Post, and their hall is one of the finest fitted up of any in Ohio. Col. Murphy has been very strongly recom mended for election as Department Commander of Ohio, and should be be elected to that position, he will be a tower of strength in building up the Order

a good reasoner. He served nearly four years in the 43d Ohio, and afterwards one year in the U. S. service as Provost-Marshal, and other duties in the reorganization of the South. At a regular meeting of Volunteer Post, 715, Toledo, O., resolutions were unanimously adopted helpfulness to the veterans of his District in the matter of pensions, and memorializing Congress to

grant a service pension to each and every honorably discharged soldier of the war of the rebel-Conal Fulton Post, 385, Canal Fulton-Com., W. G. Myers; S. V. C., W. Baxter; J. V. C., Samuel Ott; Q. M., S. M. Buckmaster; Surg., G. Rudy; Chap, Fred Buck; Adj't, J. B. Bissonette; O. of D., H. Bevard; O. G., Philip Yockey; S. M., Samuel

Harmon, Q. M. S., James Morrow. I. B. Richardson Post, 454, Lakeside—Com., Thomas Williamson; S. V. C., Albert E. Evans; J. V. C., John McCoglin; Q. M., M. E. Clemons; Surg., A. A. Giemons; Chap., T. S. Fowler, O. D., William Smith; O. G., H. A. Munger; Adj't, B. B. A Campfire and reception was tendered Depart- PENNSYLVANIA. Conyngham Post, 97. Wilkes-Barre, can boast of

one of the finest memorial buildings in the State of Penn-vivania, or almost any other State in the Union. The movement toward erecting a G.A.R. Memorial Hall dates back to 1887, when a committee was appointed for the purpose of ascertainirg public sentiment in regard to the onterprise, and the feasibility of raising money for that purpose by subscription. The committee obtained assurance that subscription could be obtained for such a noble purpose. The Womans' Relief Corps came to our aid and suggested that a grand fair should be held under their auspices, as the Corps had already established such a fund for a building. The fair was held in May, 1888, and it was a grand success. The ladies turned over to the Post the sum of \$12,000. From this beginning the Post felt warranted in purchasing a lot at a cost of \$11,000, and a building that cost us \$35,000 more. The building is a three-story, the third floor being used as a Post-room, elegantly furnished. The title to the property is vested in a board of three trustees, who hold the same in trust for the benefit of the Post. After the Post shall cease to exist three trustees will be appointed by the courts as provided in the charter. The net income from the hall and all real estate held as above is to be forever devoted members of the Order. The Department banner to maintenance of a home for aged and infirm people of either or both sexes, the preference always to be given to the descendants of soldiers who served their country faithfully and were honorably discharged. The 25th anniversary of the organization took place Feb. 17, when the building was turned over to the trustees and accepted. The Post numbers over 450 members.

Iroquois Post, 89, Iroquois—Com., G. M. Stormont; S. V. C., C. Dershkind; J. V. C., F. M. Masier; Q. M., E. Wheeler; O. D., W. F. Conbrey; O. G., M. Sweet; Chap., J. T. Liddle; Surg., R. M. Liscomis; Adj't, D. M. Maxson.

TENNESSEE .-John A. Logan Post, 59, Erin-Com., David Boring: S. V. C., Robert Blair; J. V. C., Jas. Hoppis;

Adj't, A. B. Pope; Q. M., A. Hyde; Surg., P. H. Donovin; Chap., John H. Bratschi; O. D., F. C. Green; O. G., H. McWherter; Q. M. S., Joseph

WASHINGTON AND ALASKA.-Silas Casey Post, 74, San Juan, Wash.-Com., John Kelley; S. V. C., J. Farnsworth; J. V. C., J. Crook; Chap., - Brown; O. D., O. C. Sturges Q. M., — Dightman; Adj't, W. L. Keeley. Gen. Saunders Post, 83, Kelso-Com., W. B. Shanklin; S. V. C., Wm. Tefft; J. V. C., H. G. W. Cronk; Surg., Wm. Bagent; Q. M., Chas, Hall;

Chap., J. I. Smith,

WISCONSIN .-Oliver A. Hegg Post, 275, Independence, was recently organized with 20 members. The following officers were chosen: Com., G. W. Cook; S. V. C., W. J. Carlton; J. V. C., G. L. Lintz; Surg., A. D., Fay; Chap., T. J. Bromwell; Q. M., J. J. Zimmer; O. D., W. E. Markham; O. G., D. C. Hare; Adj't, M. E. Whitney. M. F. Whitney.

FROM THE BAY STATE. Friends.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: Department Commander Eli W. Hall has issued General Orders No. 1, assuming command of the Department, making acknowledgments for the honor conferred, invoking the assistance of comrades to make this a pros-perous year and announcing the following official staff: Hubert O. Moore, Post 5, Lynn, Assistant Adjutant-General; Frank W. Graves, Post 161, Woburn, Assistant Quartermaster-General; Chas.

Mustering Officer. Commander Hall has already entered upon his campaign. He has recently visited officially the Departments of Rhode Island, Connecticut, Vermont, and New York, and the 20th ult. attended a Campfire at Newburyport. Feb. 22 was a great day for Reunions in Boston,

but much of the expected pleasure was materially lessened by the furious storm which raged without intermission ali day. Nims's Flying Battery had its 28th annual Reunion at the Revere House afternoon and evening. D. W. Hammond presided. Six deaths were reported, These officers were elected for next year: President, Col. O. F. Nims; Vice-Presidents, D. W. Hammond, Seth H. Hatch, Isaac N. Longley; Secretary and Treasurer, John R. Smith; Executive Committee, John Welld, Henry Hurd, L. C. Seavey. At the dinner Gen. N. A. M. Dudley was

The 58th Mass., President A. M. Dudley, has for many years come together on the 22d, and this two others have been issued. During the yearfour and Secretary Arthur Hooper were re-elected and Posts have surrendered their charters.

At the commencement of the administration, in the following Executive Committee chosen: Samuel Hawes, H. D. White, D. L. Johnson, L. E. Hay-

U. S. Grant Post, 4, of Melrose, observed its 26th anniversary, on the 22d, with an interesting musical Daligren Post, 2, of South Boston, observed its anniversary in a pleasant manner on the 22d. Capt. Benj. Stone, jr., Post, 68, of Dorchester, with its allies, the Relief Corps, Camp of Sons, and Bank of \$1,000, making the total amount of funds | Tent of Daughters, had its annual family party at Headquarters on the 22d, and the customary good

> Post 139, of Somerville, held a Campfire Monday Post 63, of Natick, has presented to Department Headquarters a crayon portrait of Past Depart-Commander M. B. Taylor, of Revere Post, 94, of Canton, gave a talk on "The Battleground of Alla-Feb. 15, before Camp 47, S. of V. Serg't Levi Hawkes, of Cambridge, a veteran of

Gleanings from National Headquarters--- Notes from the Departments.

OHIO ORPHANS' HOME.

Cora Day Young, Past National President W.R.C. and Matron-in-Chief of the Ohio Soldiers and Sailors' Home, and ever and always the right woman in the right place, submitted a report to the Board of Trustees at their annual meeting, which is in itself a flash-light picture of the broad, comprehensive, as well as wise and loving work she is carrying on in that beneficent institution. Following is the report in part :

With the helpful hands and devoted hearts of the 30 noble women who preside over the cottages wherein are 900 souls, I have been able, with the guidance of the Divine Helper, to give my time, strength, and best efforts to the work in which we are so loyally engaged, the support and caring mentally, morally, physically, and spiritually for these sons and daughters of veterans committed to our charge.

The cottages, 30 in number, have been made as pleasant, attractive, and home-like as possible, for in no better way, I believe, can we cultivate a refined taste in these boys and girls than by making their surroundings inviting to look upon. The their surroundings inviting to look upon. The rules of the Board and Superintendent for the proper regulation of study and recreation hours have been adhered to conscientiously. It has been a pleasure always to consult with the matrons and others regarding the present and future welfare of the children and advise a wise enforcement of discipline when necessary.

I would ask the Board in the appointment of

matrons to as carefully as possible select those who can adapt themselves to a thorough and intelligent understanding of the wants and necessities of a child; ladies of long experience, with young life, firm, watchful, and settled in purpose. The health, contentment, and discipline of the children depend so much upon this, for the matrons are brought into close relation with every phase of the child's character. Coming as our pupils do from so many different associations and surroundings, good and bad habits alike promote or impair the usefulness of all. The patrons must patiently as a mother study the "bent" of these young minds and start them aright on life's journey. These ladies, if successful, must give themselves, as Lowell says, "for a principle; make a gift of their daily lives, so that t is plain that truth and love have taken possession

The clothing is comfortable and made in the Home, and the method of issuing it, as well as supplies, is systematic and a saving of time to the clothing department, store-room, shop-room, and matrons. Anything that tends to simplify our work and do the greatest good to the largest number has always met the approval of our honorable

At nearly every meal the children's dining-room is visited, often in company with strangers. The united voices of the little folks upraised to the Father of all gifts in grateful thanksgiving is a scene that charms and interests every one. The food is carefully inspected before and after it reaches the table, and the excellent health and ap-pearance of the children prove that their food is of the best in quality and plentiful.

Cottage and other entertainments should be and have been provided on each Friday evening, when practicable; for amusement is natural to a child, and they should be indulged in them in a rational in the State. He has fine executive ability, and is Homes and positions have been secured through us for a large number of pupils who have been discharged, and I am pleased to note especially the

deep interest our girls are taking in the cooking and sewing departments, both presided over by ladies who are devoted to their work, adding much thanking Representative W. E. Haynes for his to the success of this institution by teaching these girls to be self-supporting, a help to themselves, and often a dependent parent. Through the powerful influence of matron and teacher, the girls are fast learning that it is an honor and credit to them when leaving here to go prepared to command the respect of their employ-ers, by efficiency in one of the departments of domestic economy or industrial training. Girls are

> command from \$10 to \$15 per week. The School of Phonography also sends to the business offices over our land intelligent boys and girls who are a credit to themselves and this grand institution. Labor, wide as the earth, hath its summit in heaven; and true, earnest, humble work has something of Divineness in it." The services in the chapel have been attended by every child in the Home during the year, unless excused by the Superintendent or Physician. The words of wisdom that God has spoken through

now being instructed in the use of steam-power

machines in the sewing-rooms, so that they may

his servants, the clergymen of Xenia, have, I am sure, taken root in many of the hearts of their hearers, and their work has not been in vain. Our choir of pupils certainly adds much to the interest and pleasure of the service. The theological students of Xenia have been devoted to the Sunday-school work in the cottages, and we feel under special obligations for gratuitous

and Christ-like services. The Christian Endeavor Society, formed nearly two years ago, is steadily growing in numbers and interest. The boys and girls are fast learning that to be perfect men and women in the sight of God, they must give their hearts to Him while they are young, that they may be made better and more useful citizens by fearing God and keeping His

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

The 14th annual Convention, Department of Massachusetts, W.R.C., held in the Meionaon, Tremont Temple, Boston, was a large assemblage; floor and galleries crowded with delegates and decorated the table of the Department President, and the National colors were draped around the zaileries.

National Chaplain Mary E. Knowles opened the sessions with prayer. At the opening session greetings were sent by Convention to National President Margaret Ray Wickins. The address of Department President Mary L. Deane was a comprehensive review of the work of her administration, and embodied excellent recommendations for the future. When she took the obligations the Department roster number 147 Corps, leaving 62 Posts without auxiliaries. Through her efforts 14 Corps had been instituted, which would have left but 48 Posts without aux-

iliaries had not three charters been lifted for cause. Massachusetts has now 158 Corps.
Department Secretary Mary E. Elliot and Department Treasurer Sarah E. Fuller made complete and encouraging reports. The number of members Jan. 1, 1892 was 11,675; number Jan. 1, 1895, 12,634; net gain, 959. Expended for relief, \$8,300.39; turned over to Posts, \$9.816.49; total, \$18,125.28. Number of soldiers or members of soldiers' families assisted, 1,158.

bership than the Corps of any other State. Four Corps have a membership of over 200, and 39 a membership of over 100. The Committee on Greetings to the G.A.R. Encampment consisted of Sarah E. Fuller, M. Susie Goodale and Agnes Parker, all pioneers in W.R.C. work, and among the Massachusetts women

who have held high offices and discharged great duties to the satisfaction of all. The reception to the Grand Army was a brilliant affair. The Department President was assisted in receiving by Mesdames Mary E. Knowles, M. Susie Goodale, Sarah E. Fuller, E. Florence Parker, Lizabeth A. Turner, Emma B. Lowd and Augusta

Emma L. Clark was promoted from Senior Vice to Department President, and has reappointed Mary E. Eiliot Secretary; Headquarters, Boston. MINNESOTA SOLDIERS' HOME.

DEAR TRIBUNE: The W.R.C. Committee on Soldiers' Home, wishing to raise funds with which to purchase a piano, made their wants known to the Posts and Corps of the State. Many of them responded promptly and very generously to the call, and the necessary amount was soon placed in the hands of the committee. The purchase was made and the presentation took place on the evening of Jan. 3. A large number of comrades and ladies from the "Twin Cities" assembled at the Soldiers' In addition to the piano a hundred volumes of new and valuable books were presented to the | Department Secretary read a history of the Wo-Home for their library, Mary E. Leavens, Department President, W.R.C., making the presentation speech, acquitting herself in a very creditable manner, as she does on all such occasions. The response in behalf of the Home was by Capt, H. A. Castle. President of the Board of Trustees. The program was very enjoyable, consisting of

speeches, vocal and instrumental music, recitations, and select readings. At the close of the program the Commandant of the Home, Capt. Mc-Milian, invited all present to the dining-room, where lunch was served. The song services held at the Home on Sunday afternoons have proven very enjoyable occasions

for the old comrades. Occasionally the musicians are, invited to the hospital, that those who are unable to attend services in the Chapel may also enjoy the music.-Helen M. Fox, Department Corresponding Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK. DEAR TRIBUNE: We are proud of the work that the New York Department has done for Army Nurses, Jennie P. Shepard, Seneca Falls, N. Y., one of our most able and efficient workers, who has filled with honor the offices of Department Secretary and Department Treasurer, each three years, has for the past two years with the duties as Chair-man of the Executive Board, looked after the Army Nurses. A most interesting report of this work was given by her last year, showing the loving care and delicate sympathy such work demands, and this past year she has been faithful as ever, doing with the heart what her hands find to do. Many of our Corps are being stirred up to the patriotic work of sending flags to be placed on school-house in the Southern States. A sight of the Stars and Stripes is needed to teach patriotism to that region. We sent flowers to deck the graves of our soldier-dead there; let us also send flags for the school-houses, that the coming generation may

understand for what these soldiers fought, and why their graves are there. Northern New York, near the boundary line, where liberty and sovereignty meet, beautifully represents the sentiment recommended by the National Encampment, G. A.R.: that the "Stars and Stripes be placed on every school-house in the land." The school-houses near the Canada line are dotted with the Red, White and Blue. We hope for a time when our Government shall set its seal on every school-house by stamping it with the In the evening a grand reception was held at Yates's Hotel, which was very largely attended.

Over 1,500 people attended the Encampment, and the 18th Mass., gave an interesting war talk before John A. Logan Post, 186, of this city, on the 23d.—
B., Boston.

Seal on every school-house by stamping it with the Stars and Stripes, the only flag that promotes and protects free education.—Kate E. Jones, Department Corresponding Secretary Life.

A WORD FROM OREGON. DEAR TRIBUNE: Oregoli'is stendily climbing up

oward the half-hundred in our number of Corps.

Our Department President has been most indefatigable in her labors, visiting many of the Corps that needed encouragement, and starting them with increased energy and devotion in the line of W.R.C. work; and again meeting with those who are always alive, and whose interest in the work has never flagged, and who are planning measures of various kinds, whereby to replenish the depleted treasury, that they may be in readiness to answer any call for assistance from the soldier and his loved ones. These slie has assisted by counsel and otherwise, and in so doing has spent many pleasant and profitable liours. Six Corps have been instituted this year, with a good prospect for more before the year closes. We have now nearly 1,100 members in good standing, and we are doing much relief work for our country's heroes and their loved ones.

It has been no easy task to get our loyal organzation planted in eastern Oregon, as very many ebel soldiers emigrated to this region immediately after the war, and their influence is still felt to such a degree that up to this date we have in this section but six Corps. A number of Posts have organized, but these are not generally, I am informed, in a very flourishing condition. Ninth annual Department Convention will meet

at Pendleton, in eastern Oregon, April 12 and 13.

It will be the first time that it has ever been held

in that region, and we hope it will be the means of adding many Corps to our list.

I was called to Forest Grove, where I still retain y membership, to install the officers of the Corps love so well at a joint public installation of the Post. A fine program was carried out, and as I looked over the assemblage and saw the large number of young boys and girls, with their eager and excited faces expressing so much interest in all he proceedings, it seemed to me they were learning a lesson of loyalty and patriotism which would make a lasting impression on their young hearts. And this, I think, if last, is not the least, of good

these organizations are accomplishing throughout the length and breath of our land. Young people hear much in all such gatherings of what their fathers, and mothers as well, have done for the love of the old flag, and to preserve forever and undivided the Union of the States; and thus as they grow in years the love of country will be more thoroughly implanted in their hearts, and should the time come when soldiers are needed for the defense of the country, they will be found ready to answer the call.

May our beloved Order increase till every loyal woman in the land becomes a member of the Woman's Relief Corps.—Sarah E. Miller, Past Department President, Portland, Ore. DEPARTMENT OF SOUTH DAKOTA.

DEAR TRIBUNE: Iroquois Post and Corps began he year with a pleasant interchange of courtesies. Post and Corps have separate places of meeting, and after the installation of officers of the Post, all repaired in a body to the Corps' hall, where Past Commander B. S. Wheeler installed the officers of the Corps-Carrie C. Cleveland, President. Then supper was served, followed by a campfire. The songs were varied by the comrades, who gave the comic and tragic experiences of army life with an eloquent fervor of which the listeners were deemed then possessed. Though scarcely a year old the Corps has done noble service, for which the Post shows great appreciation.

Past Department President Lucy B. Bryson installed the officers of Phil Sheridan Corps; comrades and friends were present. After an interesting program of songs, readings, and addresses by Mrs. Bryson, a feast followed, embracing meats, sweets, and fruits in endless profusion. Robert Anderson Post, Aberdeen, gave a complimentary banquet to its auxiliary, which was a most elegant affair, and an occasion one of un-

Kilpatrick Post and Corps, Huron, held joint installation of officers, as is their unvarying custom. Department Instituting and Installing Officer Libbie A. Wardall installed the Corps officers, the ceremony followed by the usual "feast of reason and flow of soul," the former supplied by outgoing officers of Post and Corps, the latter by the Helen Hobbs writes from Yankton that Phil Kearny Post and Corps held joint installation of officers, and that the Corps gave a red, white, and blue supper, served to a goodly number of guests; receipts gratifying. Since June, 1892, this Corps has sent four boxes to the Soldiers' Home at Hot Springs, receiving the credit from the Commandant of having done more for the Home than any other Corps in the State.-Lelia L. Smith. Department

Corresponding Secretary, Huron, S. D. KANSAS AT THE WORLD'S FAIR. In a circular letter to Kansas Corps, Department President Moore gives a description of the design to be furnished the World's Fair by the Department of Kansas, W.R.C.: Above all, at the top of design, is our country's emblem—the eagle, from whose beak extend

streamers containing the words "Kansas Woman's Relief Corps." A picture at the top of design is the "Firing on Fort Sumter, emblematic of the late war, and of our Order teaching universal liberty and equal rights to all. The picture in the scroll at the right, "Home, Sweet Home," is emblematic of the loyalty of our soldiers, showing their sacrifice of home and hap-

piness to defend the Nation and liberty. The picture in the scroll at the left, "The Encampment or Reunion." is in memory of the surviving veterans-teaching a lesson of patriotism, which is one of the principles of our Order. In the scroll at the bottom and left is the W.R.C. badge, above it our motto and below it the words. "Protection to our Protectors," emblematic of our Order's principal object, "assisting the Union veteran and the Grand Army of the Republic." the scroll at the right and bottom is the G.A.R. badge, above it the word "Comrade," below it the words "Our Honored Friends," emblematic of one of the principles of our Order, "assuring them of

meet once a month for drill; to pass a vote whenever possible making collections of dues quarsympathy and friends," and representing the esterly; that the muster-fee be made large enough teem in which they are held. At the bottom are to include, in addition to the present fee, the cost the "Willing Hands," an emblem of the deeds of the "Army Nurses and all loyal women who renof a complete uniform. All of the above were adopted. dered loving service to their country in its hour of Capt. F. J. Clinton, of Providence, of the Comperil." In the oval in the center is the "Soldiers' mittee on Officers' Reports, presented the report of Monument," the emblem of Decoration Day, "perpetuating the memory of the heroic dead." made in the Colonel's report with a few alterations, On each side the Stars and Stripes are hanging at and the same was adopted. It was voted that the annual field-day of the Division be held in Provihalf-mast and at the top is the Seal of Kansas. This design is to be executed on a solid piece of dence on July 4. It was also voted to recommend Kansas wood, probably three by four feet; the letthat the New England Sons of Veterans Conventering, scrolls, etc., to be in wood carving, and the tion be hereafter restricted to an annual dinner at pictures to be painted in oil on the wood. Design Boston and after-dinner remarks. The Division by Mrs. J. C. Trotter, of Wichita. The whole cost of carving, material, and painting will be \$150,

making total cost of \$160,

THE "ECHOES OF LIBERTY" BENEFIT. Any person interested in raising funds for Department Treasuries should drop a card to the author of "Echoes of Liberty," F. E. Belden, 150 Madison St., Chicago, Ill., asking for 50 or 100 of the small slips descriptive of the book. These slips will be sent free of charge to all who will send them out with social or business correspondence. or get others to do so. The name and address of the Department Treasurer is to be written on the slips, so that all orders for the book will be sent to her and not to the author. The regular prices are 75 cents flexible cloth, and

50 cents manila cover, but when orders are sent to Massachusetts Corps have a larger average mem- the author or through the Department Treasurer a liberal discount is allowed the Department.

ALL ALONG THE LINE. Department President Fanny E. Minot has appointed Pauline L. Bowen Department Secretary. Headquarters 16 South State St., Concord, N. H. Department President Cornelia S. Perry, of Michigan, assisted by Past Department Presidents. National President and Treasurer, Department Commander Deane and Assistant Adjutant-General C.V. R. Pond, will receive their friends at Hotel Benton Tuesday evening, March 8, and all are

cordially invited to be present and exchange greetings. Adda E. Travis, Corresponding Secretary of the Corps at Parsons, Kan., reports increasing membership and an organization ready and willing to answer all calls for relief. The Corps has warm words of commendation for Department President Moore, and high compliment is paid National President Margaret R. Wickins, who visited that

city November, 1892. The visit of Commander-in-Chief Weissert was greatly enjoyed. A. Eliza Van Wie, Secretary of Swift Corps, No. 179, Geneva, N. Y., writes of the happy feeling growing out of the joint installation of Post and Corps, at which time Department Commander Poole, of Syracuse, and Department Secretary Jennie P. Shepherd, of Seneca Falls, were among the guests and speakers. The Relief Corps of Clifton Springs were present in a body as guests, and occasion began with a bountiful supper and closed with a Campfire of song and story. The mans' Relief Corps since its organization, in 1883. A member of the Corps read an original poem on

the battle of Gettysburg.

The presiding officers of several working Corps. as reported to THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE, are as folows: Cooper Corps, 194; Marion, O., Eleanora Matthews President; Winslow Corps, 52, Wapato, Wash., Helen Roberts President; Leon Corps, 206, Leon, Iowa, Anna Allen President; Gen, Sanders Corps, Kelso, Wash., M. Hann President; Corps 54, Beaver Falls, Pa., Fannie E. Bricker President. The 10th annual Convention, Department of Michigan, W.R.C., will be held at Benton Harbor March 7, 8, and 9. George H. Thomas Corps, 121, have had charge of the arrangements,-Ellen D. Plummer, President,-and everything possible has been done for the pleasure and comfort of Con-vention. Department President Cornelia S. Perry, in closing General Orders, concludes as follows: To the nearly 8,000 members of our Order in the Peninsular State I extend thanks and grateful appreciation for the loyal support they have given his administration. Our relations have been pleasant in the extreme. Sweet peace everywhere prevails. I shall not sever our official relations with sadness, nor consider one tie broken, for we

and strengthening of the Order we love so well, and Soon we shall bide, side by side; Moored in the city of Somewhere."

Nearly all the officers of Morton Corps, No. 11,
Terre Haute, Ind., were re-elected by the Corps; a handsome compliment to their worth and efficiency; President, Mary McElrain. This Corps, says our correspondent, N. J. Hins, has been divided into three sections, each section dividing and executing work for the advancement of the Corps. The Corps assisted the Post in a Washington's birthday entertainment, proceeds to furnish their new hall. The Corps is preparing for a fair to be held next Fall, benefit of relief, A comrade pays high compliment to a Western worker in the following: "Sister Tomlinson is a star in this very valuable auxiliary to our poble

shall continue to labor together for the upbuilding

Order. She did noble work during the year she was at the head of the Woman's Relief Corps of Ferd V. Dayton Camp. 5, Trenton: Capt., C. Y. Crossman; First Lieut., W. T. Severs; Second Lieut., T. H. Lambert. Council, J. W. Seals, J. E. Washington and Alaska, organizing a goodly number of Corps, and winning many into the folds of the Corps, which had become weak by domestic trouble, by her gentle, loving, loyal, womanly manner. While the sterner duties of life fall to the lot of man, it is to the gentle sympathy of woman we turn with grateful hearts in the hour of adversity, and there find that charity which never fail-

Elections of Officers, etc.

"LITTLE RHODY."

Pawtucket.

Pawtucket, Col. Thomas M. Sweetland presiding,

After a few remarks on the condition of the Di-

vision, and the determination which is everywhere

in the land, the President made the following

That the percapita tax be raised; that this Di-

vision Encampment instruct its delegates to the

what their wishes are in regard to the changes that

they would like to have made in the Constitution

and By-Laws; that a percentage be charged on all

supplies, in order to meet the expenses; that Article

The report of Quartermaster R. H. Dexter shows

the beginning of the year, and the receipts for the

The report of the Inspector (E. O. Riggs, of New-

port) was next presented, and it showed a com-

mendable interest in the Order on the part of both

was that of the Judge-Advocate, Fred C. Olney,

A despatch was received from Lieut.-Col. Wm.

M. Gorham, Bristol, announcing his inability to be

present at the Encampment, and wishing the Di-

vision and its new officers success. A recess was

now taken for dinner, and the delegates and guests

sumptuous banquet had been prepared for their en-

resent. At each plate was also laid a valentine

as the Encampment occurred on St. Valentine's

tion and Rules, presented the report of that com-

mittee, indorsing the resolution passed and offered

by Capt. A. K. Tilton Camp, 9, that the Constitu-

the Division officers shall be military titles, viz.,

instructed to bring the matter before that body.

The Committee on the History of the Division

reported progress, and recommended that Adj't A. L. Pierce be added to the committee. Adopted.

The United States Army infantry tactics were

adopted for all drill purposes. Maj. Wm. M. P.

Bowen, from the Committee on Resolutions, pre-

sented the report of that committee, recommend-

ing that the Division accept the invitation to parade on July 4 in Providence. Adopted. That

when the Division does parade, or a Camp, it

shall do so under proper military discipline. Adopt-

ed. That the Divisions recommend to the next

National Encampment an amendment to the

each Camp shall take a recess for drill, in at least

elementary military marching tactics; that Com-

mandery-in-Chief meet biennially; that Division

and Camp reports be made semi-annually; that the

that the Sons of Veterans Guards be allowed to

continue-unanimustly rejected. That a full-dress

ion Council, Past Cols., Charles H. West, Newport;

Theo. A. Barton, Providence, and Thomas M.

at large; Arthur B. Spink Camp, 8, Bristol. The

National Encampment the matter of so amending

the rules as to provide for the election of officers by ballot, instead of the present cumbersome method.

Col. Sweetland with the silver cross of the Order,

in accordance with custom. Col. Bowen then an-

nounced the selection of Past Capt, Charles L. Pet-

tis, Camp 13, as Adjutant of the Division, and he

was duly installed. A gavel was presented to the

Division by Maj. Dexter, and thanks were tendered.

A few remarks were made by Capt. Cowsisky, of Camp 96, Boston, after which the Eucampment ad-

journed, with three cheers for the Division of

THE DIVISIONS.

Phil Kearny Camp, 7, Pasadens-Capt., W. S. Lacey; First Lieut., C. E. Mendenhall; Second Lieut., W. C. Schneider; Chap., L. E. Barnhart; First Serg't, Harry Gaylord; Q. M. S., A. P. Janney;

C. S., J. G. Baker, jr.; S. of G., N. S. Bangham

Principal Musician, Arthur McClure; C. of G., F. J.

Downing; C. G., George Richardson; P. G., Frank

Gen. W. T. Bartlett Camp, 109, Pittsfield-Capt., E. M. Wilson; First Lieut., F. S. Gray; Second

Lieut., F. C. White; Chap., I. C. Smart; First Serg't, E. J. Combs; S. of G., C. E. Garlick; Q. M. S., F. W. Brewster, C. S., E. F. Paine; Principal Musician, E. E. Wheeler; C. of G., C. B. Watkins, jr.; C. G., F. E. Sisson; P. G., J. E. Anthony. The Camp numbers 60, and is in good condition. They

are now rehearsing the "Drummer Boy of Shiloh.

under the management of A. Frank Nail, which is soon to be brought out for the first time in Pitts-

The Adjutant-General's report for the quarter

ending Dec. 31, 1892, shows: Number in good stand-

ing Sept. 30, 1892, 21 Camps, 803 members; gain by

organization and muster-in, six Camps 160 mem-

bers; gain by transfer, four members; gain by re-

instatement, five Camps, 144 members. Aggregate,

32 Camps, 1,111 members. Loss by honorable dis-

charge, six members; loss by transfer, four mem-

bers; loss by suspension, four Camps, 149 members.

Total loss, four Camps, 159 members. Number in

good standing Dec. 31, 1892, 28 Camps, 952 members.

Mumford Camp, 67, Table Rock, had a very

pleasant joint installation. A nice program was

rendered, and the installation closed with a supper.

The following are the officers: Capt., John R. Sut-

ton; Second Lieut., Henry Shaw. Council, E. A. Greiner, Wm. Tipton, G. D. Sutton. Capt. Sutton

installed the following staff officers: Chap., E. A. Greiner; First Serg't, Brush B. Parish; Q. M. S., B. F. Norris; S. of G., G. D. Sutton; C. of G., F. B.

Thomson: Principal Musician, D. B. Thomson; C. G., Will L. Wood; P. G., Wm. Tipton. First

Lieut.-elect F. F. Purcell had his right leg cut off by a train Jan. 1, and of course was not able to be

present. A supper was given by the Sons, assisted

by the Daughters, for his benefit. It was a success.

With \$10 appropriated by the W.R.C. \$45 was raised

'Little Rhody."

CALIFORNIA.

MASSACHUSETTS.

MARYLAND.

NEBRASKA.

NEW JERSEY.

Stevens.

Col. Bowen, on taking command, presented Past

delegates were instructed to bring before the next

order of business," whereby at least once a month

which was brief.

12th National Encampment so that they will know

seen to make the Rhode Island Division the best

ferent committees.

recommendations:

which the body of the beloved Sherman was conveyed to its last resting place in St. Louis. Col. Charles E. Sprague presided, and made an effective little address in opening the speech-making part of the entertainment. Commander Oberdorf spoke eloquently of the Sons of Veterans; the Rev. Geo. News from the Various Divisions L. Spining responded to the sentiment "The Grand Army of the Republic" in graceful and effective verse. The toast "Abraham Lincoln" brought out a forceful and appreciative speech from Gen. Wager Swayne. Rev. Edwin C. Bolles spoke for "Our Country," and Commander A. G. Mills responded admirably to the sentiment "Post and Camp."

The banquet was an uncommonly enjoyable occasion, every little detail being attended to closely by the members of the committee. The declar-The Fifth Annual Encampment Held at ation of the Sons of Veterans' principles, printed on the menu cards, was unique and interesting. It affirmed: "No clubhouse, no defalcation, no The fifth Encampment of the Rhode Island Divisdebts, no contributions, no dudes, no personalities, on, S. of V., was held on the 14th inst., with Capt, no feuds, no formalities, no long speeches, no vitu-A. K. Tilton Camp, 9, at their Headquarters, in peration, no late hours.' and there was a large attendance. After the open-ing ceremonies Col. Sweetland appointed the dif-

flourishing condition. The membership is about 48 in good standing. A grand masquerade ball was recently given, which was largely attended; the net proceeds were between \$50 and \$60. Would your valuable paper. Thornton Camp, 30, Defiance—Capt., W. G. Help-

man; First Lieut., J. H. Neaderhauser; Second Lieut., J. E. O'dfield. Council, Charles Sims, Joe Keppeler, J. Q. Adams. Q. M. S., Christ Debil, jr.; First Serg't, M. W. May; Chap., C. L. Hane; Principal Musician, J. E. Widmer; C. G., D. D. Kiser; Camp Guard Fred Surgeoner; C. G., D. Adams Camp Guard, Fred Surrenor; C. of G., J. Q. Adams. FENNSYLVANIA.

2 in the By-Laws be amended, and that some action be taken relative to establishing a permanent Union Defenders' Day was celebrated Feb. 13 by Headquarters in the City of Providence. During Capt. Beatty Camp, 35, Carlisle, in connection with the year the Colonel has visited officially all the their 10th anniversary. It was a decided success. Camps in the Division except three, and has always been accompanied by his staff officers. He Never in the history of the Camp had their been such a happy gathering. The music was furnished by the Stonesifer Mandolin and Guitar Club. A continued: "We have had granted to us from the State authorities permission to carry arms and large number was present and enjoyed the proto drill in public, and permission can be had any time to parade with arms. Permission has also been granted for members of the Order, who are also members of the State militia, to wear the S. of gram. The boys were highly delighted with Jos. W. Stayman's selection on "Flies," as were they also with Comrade Goodyear's "No. 4." Addresses V. badge when on duty. A petition is in the hands were made by Comrades Goodyear, Miller, Eisenhour and Jones, of Post 291, G.A.R. Everybody did justice to the refreshments, and everybody left of the General Assembly to incorporate the Divis-The Colonel then spoke of his visit to Helesaying they had a grand time. na, Mont., on the occasion of the last National Encampment, and concluded his report with

thanks to the members of his personal staff, to the Naval Veteran Association of Maryland. officers, and to the members of the Order gener-Among the many survivors of the war of the ally for the support and assistance during his adrebeilion, either by land or sea, there are none more The annual report of the Major, William M. P. Bowen, was then presented. He has secured the passage of an act by the State Legislature protectzealous in cherishing the memories of the past served under Farragut, Dupont, Dahlgren, String-ham, Foote, and Porter, located in snug quarters ing the name and the badge of the Order from improper use, besides other legal actions covered and alluded to in the report of the Colonel. The Major's report was received with warm commenda-The report of Adj't Alton L. Pierce was read, and shows the number of Camps to be 18, with a membership in good standing, in February, 1893,

has been helped on his voyage. Our gallant ship, since its keel was first laid, has been in command of Commodore W. O. Saville, who is universally beloved and esteemed by all, that the balance on hand in the Division funds, at both forward and abaft the mainmast, who has labored hard and long in the interest of the Assorear, amounted to \$528.06; disbursements, \$502.12, elation. We are now commanded with the followleaving a balance at the close of the year of \$25.91. ing officers: Capt., Wm. H. Thompson; Com., Alex. M. Oler; Senior Lieut., H. F. Dorton; Junior Lieut., Thomas Henderson: Master, J. Moore; Ensign, Fred King; Surg., C. Marion Dodson: comes from perfect health, and that The receipts of the various Camps of the Division during the year were \$2,906,22, the expenditures, \$2,451.44, and balance on hand, \$454.78. Paymaster, M. Herschberg; Sec., C. R. Diffendaffer; Chief Eng'r, Laurence Doyle; First Assis't Eng'r, Wm. F. Higgins; Chap., John F. Hodges; Assis't Paymaster, R. C. Nicoll; Assis't Surg., H. Wollenberg; Boatswain, Thos. Clarke; Gunner, John Lambdin; Sailmaker, P. G. Lofgren; Carpenter, Wm. P. Hunter. officers and members. The next report received

Wm. R. Hunter. After the installation ceremonies were over the mess cloths were spread, and Boatswain Tom Clarke piped all hands to supper. About 200 ship-mates, their wives and friends, "hoisted" a good repaired to the lower hall, where an elegant and allowance. Yarn-spinning then came on hand, reminding one of the gallant forecastle, under the joyment by A. K. Tilton Camp, 9, Pawtucket, which boom covers, or between the guns. In the last was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by all og watch where we so ofte quence of some old Gunner's Mate or Captain of the Top, as he told in his own peculiar way of the mutiny on board the brig Somers, at the Barrier At 2 o'clock the Encampment reconvened, and Forts in China, or when the Minnesota took Wm. Our readers are requested to inclose a stamp for Fred C. Olney, from the Committee on Constitu-B. Reed to China, around the Horn, in the Dale sloop-of-war, or how Mad Jack Percival flogged a replied to by mail only. Replies by mail will ordiwhole quarter-watch of maintopmen for setting a main-topmast studding-sail foul. Capt. Bill Thomption be so amended as to provide that the titles of son, Commodore Sears and others took their trick Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, Major, etc., instead of and entertained all present. After this Commodore Sears presented the retiring Commodore, W. O. those now in use. This report was approved, and Saviile, with a handsome gold badge, studded with the delegates to the National Encampment were diamonds, as an expression of the love of shipmates for their old Commodore. The recipient responded in a feeling and eloquent manner. So we are now sailing along, steering E. by S., with the wind abaft the beam. Harmony and good feeling are the characteristics of our association .-

> The Union Veteran Legion in Ohio. Encampment 35, Mount Version, is in a very flourishing condition. The officers for 1893 are: Col., George Brentlinger; Lieut.-Col., Charles H. Osborn; Maj., Edward S. Winterbotham; Surg., F. C. Larimore; Q. M., Henry P. Bennett; Chap., David Gosford; Adj't, O. G. Daniels; O. D., James H. Stanford; O. G., James Place; S. M., M. M. Murphy; Q. M. S., T. H. Trimble; Color-Bearer, John M. Lindsey.

H. Warren Phelps has been appointed Aid-de-Sons of Veterans report at each annual Encamp-ment of the G.A.R. the amount expended by them for relief to Veterans, to members and others; Camp and Assistant Adjutant-General for Ohio on the staff of the National Commander. Encampment 78, Columbus, is growing stronger, Past Col. C. M. Riggs is National Inspector-General. The comradeship is most fraternal. The Ladies' Auxiliary, Union Veteran Legion, 23, has started out with very flattering prospects-

uniform be not permitted; that the present U. S. regulation shoulder-straps and chevrons be worn; that the Camps in this Division be requested to Mrs. Mary Amos President, Mrs. L. P. Green Secretary. Through the courtesy of Col. Andrew Swartz, the ladies meet in one of the parlors of the Grand Central Hotel. It is time that all ladies whose relatives were soldiers or sailors, or who were loval during the war, unite with the Ladies of the U. V. L., Ladies of the G.A.R., W.R.C., or the S. and S. Aid Societies, and thus indicate to the U. S. Congress that it would be well to remember that committee recommending the suggestions the men who served in the Union army and navy during the wer.

The G.A.R. and Union Veteran Legion societies are on amicable terms at Mount Vernon; they meet in the same hall, Col. Murphy being an active worker in both societies .- H. W. P.

Tribute to Gen. S. S. Carroll. The surviving members of Co,'s F and G, 8th

expressed its hearty appreciation of the courtesies of Adj't-Gen. Elisha Dyer, jr. Col. Sweetland was chosen to make the transfer Ohio, at a recent meeting resolved "that we will cherish the memory of one always first in battle, of the Division property, as it now exists, to the one whose name can never fade from the recollec-Division, when it shall be granted a charter by the tions of a comradeship or the rolls of fame while State Legislature. A vote of thanks was tendered to Capt. A. K. Tilton Camp. 9, for the hospitable manner in which it had entertained the delegates history records his deeds of glory; that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Secretary of the 8th Ohio, a copy to THE NATIONAL TRIEUNE at Washand guests. A vote of thanks was tendered to the ington, and a copy presented to Eugene Rawson Division officers for their services during the past Post and made a part of their records." year. The next annual Division Encampment will be held in Providence on the second Tuesday in February, 1894. The election of officers resulted:

Comrades of the Battlefield. Com., William M. P. Bowen, Fred E. Davis Camp, By act the Comrades of the Battlefield is made a 13. Providence; S. V. C., James Warren, jr., Garperpetual Order, and will issue life-membership field Camp, 11, Providence; J.V.C., Reuben H. Dexcertificates to all descendants of Union soldiers ter, Capt. A. K. Tilton Camp, 9, Pawtucket. Diviswho served on the field of battle in the war of the Descendants of such can obtain life-membership Sweetland, Pawtucket. Delegates to National Encampment, W. W. Williams Camp, 5, Providence, battle, died of wounds, or have died since the war

or still survive.-George E. Dolton, General Com-Army and Navy Chaplains. The National Association of ex-Army and Navy Chaplains which was formed last September in Washington, D. C., desires the address of every Chaplain that ever served in either branch of the service. T. H. Haggerty, of St. Louis, is President, and George H. Heney Secretary of the Association. The Headquarters are at No. 403 N street north-

west, Washington, D. C. The Ladies' Aid Society. The Ladies' Aid Society auxiliary to Phil Kearny Camp, 7. Pasadena, Cal., recently elected the following officers: Pres., Bonnie M. Jones; V.-P., Minnie Williams; Chap., C. Stevens; Sec., Grace Darlington; Treas., Sadie McMurtry; Guide, Carrie Dugger; Ass't Guide, Effie Crawford; Inner

Guard, Lillian Brown; Outer Guard, Nina Me-Clure; Judge-Advocate, N. S. Bangham,

To the Battlefield of Shiloh. There will be a grand excursion of the old soldiers and their friends to the battlefield of resignation, or inability, then the Secretary of the Shilob, leaving Evansville, Ind., for the scenes Treasury, or, etc., then the Secretary of War, or, up the Tennessee River, about April 3, and arriv- etc., then the Attorney-General, ing at Pittsburg Landing in time to celebrate the anniversary of the battle, April 6 and 7. All those desiring to go on this excursion and | culture), shall act as President until the disability view the scenes of the early triumphs of the of the President or Vice-President is removed or a old Army of the Tennessee should address Col. President shall be elected." It also provides for old Army of the Tennessee should address Col. E. T. Lee, Monticello, Ill. The rates are very cheap. All the old survivors of that battle and

their friends are invited to go. Vassar Students' Aid Society.

A scholarship of \$200 is offered by the Vassar Students' Aid Society to the student passing the best examination for admission to the Freshman Class of Vassar College, the examination for admission to the passed prior to June 27, 1890, pursue to get pension Freshman Class of Vassar College, the examinations to be held in June, 1893. This scholarship covers one-half of all charges

made by Vassar College for one year's board and tuition. It is offered as a loan, not as a gift, but no interest is asked and no date of payment is fixed. Examinations will be held in Chicago, Denver, Cleveland, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Washington, Louisville, Detroit, Omaha, San Francisco, and, if necessary, arrangements may be made

for examinations in other localities. All appli-

cations and all requests for information must

be addressed to Miss Jessie F. Smith, South Weymouth, Mass. An Elegant Catalogue. The finest and most complete Buggy and Harness Catalogue ever issued is the new one of The Wilber H. Murray Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, O. This well-known factory has just issued Two Hundred Thou-

sand of these Catalogues for the use of their cus-tomers. It took four freight-carloads of paper to print the issue. The Catalogue has about one hundred and fifty pages describing the many dif-ferent styles of "Murray Vehicles and Harness." This firm has built up the largest business in their line in the world, their goods being better known NEW YORK.

Lafayette Camp, 140, held their annual banquet on Lincoln's birthday. A score of American flags were draped about the hall, at the upper end of which, rising from a stack of muskets.

RECOLLECTIONS.

What a blessed thing is memory!

How it brings up the pleasures of the past, and hides its unpleasantness! You recall your childhood days, do you not, and wish they would return ? You remember the pleasant associations, while the unpleasant ones are forgotten. Perhaps to your mind comes the face of some friend. It was once a pale, sad face. It showed marks of pain, lines of care. It seemed to be looking into the hereafter, the unknown future. And James Porter Camp, 417, McComb, is in a very | then you recalled how it brightened, how it recovered its rosy hue, how it became a picture of happiness like to hear from other Camps in Ghio through and joy. Do you remember these things? Many people do, and gladly tell how the health returned, how happiness came back, how the world seemed bright. They tell how they were once weak, nerveless, perhaps in pain, certainly unhappy. They tell of sleepless nights, restless days, untouched food, unstrung nerves. And then they tell how they became happy, healthy and strong once more. You have heard it often in the past, have you not? You have heard people describe how they were cured and kept in health? You certainly can remember what it is that has so helped people in America. If not, listen to what Mrs. Annie Jenness Miller, who is known universally as the great than the Naval Veterans of Maryland-boys who dress reformer, says: "Six years ago, when suffering from mental care and at this port, with a membership of nearly 200; they overwork, I received the most promeet on Monday night of each week, with a good average attendance. Recruits are constantly being shipped; the work of charity is not neglected by any means, and many an old stranded sait, who has drifted this way with colors ensign down, Ah, now you remember. Now you recall how many people you have heard say this same thing. Now you recollect how much you have heard of this great Cure. Now you are ready comes from perfect health, and that entire history of the whole world.

> OUR CORRESPONDENTS. Replies to Questions on a Variety of Interesting

Subjects. To Correspondents .- Write questions on a separate sheet of paper, give full name and address and mark it "Correspondents' Column." Noattention will be paid to communications that are not accompanied with full name and address of writer. reply to their inquiries. Postal cards will be narily be made within a week, and if in this column within three weeks.1

F. F. Hicksville, O .- 1. How many Union soldiers are there on the pension roll that have lost an arm at the shoulder joint? 2. How many that have lost legs at the hip joint. Answer. 1 443. 2.

H. R., Perry, N. Y .- 1. A soldier receives a certificate of pension in which his rank is given as private; it should be that of Second Lieutenant. Can it be changed so that the correct rank will be stated in the certificate? What proceeding is necessary to make the change if it can be done? 2. Has a law been passed recently regarding the muster and pay of officers of volunteers in the late war? If so, please state the pensions? Answer. Yes. Return the certificate to the Pension Bureau with a full statement of facts. 2. Nothing but the extension further for three years from June 3, 1892, of the act of June 3, 1.84, as amended by the

act of Feb. 3, 1887. H. D., Bourbon, Ind .- 1. What is the rating in the case of piles rendering a soldier incapable of per-forming manual labor for a living? 2. What is the rating and pay for total loss of one eye, or nearly so? 3. Would it make any difference in the rating and pay if the soldier is suffering from both disabilities, and, if so, what difference? Answer. 1. It would depend entirely upon the report of the Examining Surgeon, who would certify to the actual degree of disability found to exist. 2. For loss of an eye, \$17; for loss of sight of one eye, \$12. 3. Yes; depending upon the report of the Exam-

W. M. K., Salineville, O .- A soldier dles in 1875. leaving a widow who remarries in 1880. Her husband dies a few years later, leaving her no property, and she is now the owner of no property whatever, and has no income except from her daily labor. Would she be entitled to pension under act of June 27, 1890, or would her second marriage be a bar to pension? Answer. It would be a bar to pension unless her second husband was also a soldier. When she remarried she ceased to be the widow of her first husband, and all title as such was extinguished. W. M. W., Reading, Pa.-Will you please name the rate of pay a private soldier received during the late rebeliion? Answer, \$11 per month to Aug. 6, 1861; \$13 per month to May 1, 1864, and \$16 per

month to close of war. J. G. M., Madison, Ind .- Who is entitled to bounty in this case, viz. : A soldier being entitled to bounty died, leaving brothers and sisters and a widow, who has since remarried. Can his widow, who is now the wife of another man, make the application for the bounty due said soldier at the date of his death, or do the brothers and sisters become the heirs upon her remarriage? Answer. The former widow is the only person entitled in such a case, and she can make application to the Second Auditor of the Treasury.

J. L. T., Carrollton, Mo. -1. A soldier drawing a pension under the old law changes to the new law. If he should die of a disease contracted in the army, will his widow get \$12 per month or only \$8 per month? 2. If a soldier drawing a pension under the old law dies of a disease or from any cause not the result of service in the line of duty in the certificates whether their ancestors were killed in army, will his widow be able to draw a pension? Answer. 1. If she can prove that the cause of death was the result of wounds, injury, or disease contracted in the line of duty in the service, she would be entitled to \$12 per month. 2. Yes: under the act of June every widow of an officer or enlisted man is entitled to a pension of \$8 per month, pro-vided she was married prior to the passage of the

De W. C. B., South Haven, Mich .- 1. What is meant by the term "Free Coinage of Silver"? 2. Cannot a man get all the silver coined into dollars that he wishes to have coined by paying for the coinage. Please answer in a way that we old soldiers may know all about it? Answer. 1. That anybody having silver bullion can have it coined at the mint without charge; thus the Government would not purchase silver and issue it as coin. 2.

R. H. D., Coolidge, Kan .- In case the President and Vice-President of the United States should die, who would then become President. This question is to decide a bet. Answer, The act of Jan. 19, 1886, provides for the performance of the duties of the office of President in such a contingency by decharing "that in case of removal, death, resignation, or inability of both President and Vice-President of the United States, the Secretary of State, or if there be none, or in case of his removal, death, master-General, or, etc., then the Secretary of the Navy, or, etc., then the Secretary of the Interior (and now, also, we presume the Secretary of Agriconvening Congress in extraordinary session whenever the duties of the office of President devolves upon any of the persons above named, if Congress be not then in session or would not meet in accordance with law within 20 days, by making it the duty of such person to issue a proclamation. giving 20 days' notice of the time of meeting. See

act of Jun. 19, 1886. C. N., Worthington, W. Va.-1. What course should at \$12 per month? 2. What must a widow do to procure pension accrued and due soldier since 4th tay of December, 1892, up to the soldier's death, Feb. 7, 1893? Answer. 1. File a claim, and prove that she is the soldier's legal widow, and that his death was due to a cause which originated in the

line of duty in the service. 2. File a claim for S. W. T., Terre Haule, Ind. 1, Who is the author of the poem, Sheridan's Ride from Winchester? 2. THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE of Feb. 9 reported number of pensioners on roll Dec. 31, 1892, 941,234. How many of this number were entisted soldiers and sailors? 3. How many surviving Brigadier and Major-Generals are there now who served at any time during the war of the rebellion? Answer, 1. Thomas Buchauan Read, 2. About 700,000, 3. There are about 1,000 now living.

W. E. P., Drakola, S. D.-If a claimant for increase of pension under the new law uninter tionally omits some disease, or its effects, in his declaration papers, will be be allowed to withdraw said declaration and file a new one in its stead? Answer. No, but he can amend by filing an affidavit setting forth the additional disabilities. R. C. L., St. John's, Mich.-Please settle a misunderstanding through THE NATIONAL TRIBUSE. Did the Government receive interest on the money Cleveland loaned to those "pet banks," as they have

been called; and, if so, how much? Answer. The pet banks" paid no interest.

The National Medical Association awarded a gold and jeweled medal to Dr. W. H. Parker for the best essay on Nervous and Physical Debility, Exhausted Vitality, etc. The title of this essay is the "Science of Life." The medal was fairly won, which, rising from a stack of muskets, was the cherished silk flag which covered the coffin in will mail it to you free of charge.